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# TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# MASSACHUSETTS

# HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL,

EAST CONCORD STREET, BOSTON.

AND OF

# THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1894.

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# MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers and transaction of business, is held on the fourth Tuesday of January, at 3 P. M.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES holds its annual meeting on the first Tuesday of February, and quarterly meetings on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., at the Hospital. Special meetings are held by direction of the President.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION holds its annual meeting for the choice of officers and transaction of business, on the last Wednesday of January, at 12 M.

MONTHLY MEETINGS of the Managers of the Ladies' Aid Association are held at the Hospital on the last Wednesday of each month, at 11 A. M.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meets at the Hospital on the call of the Resident Physician, or whenever necessary.

THE MEDICAL BOARD holds its regular meetings on the third Wednesday of February, May, October, and December.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE of the Training-School for Nurses meets at the Hospital on the first Thursday of each month, at 11 A. M.

THE HOSPITAL is situated on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.

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# ACT OF INCORPORATION.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

### CHAPTER 411 OF THE ACTS OF 1855.

### AN ACT

To Incorporate the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows : —*

Section 1. That Otis Clapp, John P. Jewett, Jacob Sleeper, Charles B. Hall, George Bancroft, John D. Richardson, Adam W. Thaxter, Jr., Simon G. Cheevers, Otis Tufts, Robert L. Robbins, and James Dennie, Jr., and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes; said Hospital to be located in Boston.

Sect. 2. Said corporation may take and receive, hold, purchase, and possess of and from all and any person or persons disposed to aid the benevolent purpose of this institution, any devises and grants of lands and tenements, in fee simple and otherwise, and any donations and bequests of money or other property, to be used and improved for the erection, support, and maintenance of a hospital for sick persons.

Sect. 3. The property to be holden by said corporation shall not exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars, of which one half may be in real estate.

Sect. 4. Said corporation may establish by-laws and rules for the government and regulation of its affairs, and may provide therein for the election of such officers as may be thought proper.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

*Approved*, May 19, 1855.

### CHAPTER 26 OF THE ACTS OF 1884.

### AN ACT

To Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to hold Additional Real and Personal Estate.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows : —*

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation to hold property to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, of which one half may be in real estate.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved*, Feb. 18, 1884.

CHAPTER 358 OF THE ACTS OF 1890.

## AN ACT

IN FAVOR OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows: —*

SECTION 1. There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in aid of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, a charitable corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and located in the city of Boston, to be expended by the Trustees thereof, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the present building, or for building and furnishing a new building for the general purposes of said Hospital.

SECT. 2. In consideration of the grant provided for in section one, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall provide for a representation on their board of five members, to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, during the present year, as follows: two for three years, two for two years, and one for one year; and at the expiration of their respective terms of service appointments shall be made for a term of three years; and in further consideration thereof the said Hospital shall forever maintain not less than twenty free beds.

SECT. 3. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall accept and comply with the provisions of this act, to the satisfaction of the governor and council, within thirty days from its passage.

SECT. 4. All bills for expenditures under this act shall be presented to the auditor of the Commonwealth for approval, and certified to the governor and council in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth; provided, that no larger sum than sixty thousand dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved*, June 3, 1890.

CHAPTER 45 OF THE ACTS OF 1891.

## AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL PROPERTY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows: —*

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of one million two hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved*, March 6, 1891.

# OFFICERS OF THE HOSPITAL, 1895.

### President.

CHARLES R. CODMAN.

### Vice-Presidents.

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| HENRY S. RUSSELL. | CHESTER GUILD. |
| W. H. HORTON. | JOHN C. HAYNES. |

### Trustees.

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| E. W. BURDETT. | Mrs. FRANK R. ALLEN. |
| J. WILKINSON CLAPP. | Miss HELEN COLLAMORE. |
| ISAAC FENNO. | Mrs. E. S. CONVERSE. |
| DAVID B. FLINT. | Mrs. OLIVER DITSON. |
| J. LIVINGSTON GRANDIN. | Mrs. A. S. FOSTER. |
| JOHN A. HIGGINSON. | Mrs. RUFUS S. FROST. |
| GEORGE H. LEONARD. | Mrs. GEORGE W. GREGERSON. |
| THOMAS MACK. | Mrs. JOHN C. HAYNES. |
| SAMUEL P. MANDELL. | Miss F. E. HORTON. |
| WILLIAM L. MORSE. | Miss IDA HUNNEMAN. |
| WILLIAM POPE. | Mrs. M. P. KENNARD. |
| GEORGE HENRY QUINCY. | Mrs. REBECCA T. REED. |
| ALVIN F. SORTWELL. | Mrs. GEORGE D. TYSON. |
| I. T. TALBOT. | Mrs. EDWARD WHITNEY. |
| CONRAD WESSELHOEFT. | Mrs. ALFRED S. WOODWORTH. |

### State Trustees.

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| ERASTUS T. COLBURN. | Term expires 1895. |
| HENRY FROST. | " " 1895. |
| J. LOUIS ROUSMANIERE. | " " 1896. |
| JAMES H. EATON. | " " 1896. |
| OLIVER H. DURRELL. | " " 1897. |

### Treasurer.

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, 40 Water Street.

### Secretary.

GEORGE W. JACKSON, 31 Milk Street.

### Finance Committee.

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| CHARLES R. CODMAN. | JOHN C. HAYNES. |
| W. H. HORTON. | |

### Executive Committee.

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| JOHN A. HIGGINSON, Chairman. | Mrs. EDWARD WHITNEY. |
| J. WILKINSON CLAPP. | Mrs. A. S. FOSTER. |

Miss IDA HUNNEMAN, Secretary.

### Committee of Ways and Means.

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| GEO. HENRY QUINCY, Chairman. | GEORGE H. LEONARD. |
| CHESTER GUILD. | Mrs. GEORGE D. TYSON. |
| THOMAS MACK. | Mrs. F. R. ALLEN. |

I. T. TALBOT, Secretary.

# HOSPITAL STAFF.

## Physicians.

HENRY C. AHLBORN, M. D., *Consulting.*
CONRAD WESSELHOEFT, M. D.
W. P. WESSELHOEFT, M. D.
WALTER WESSELHOEFT, M. D.
J. HEBER SMITH, M. D.
JOHN P. SUTHERLAND, M. D.
F. B. PERCY, M. D.
H. E. SPALDING, M. D.

## Surgeons.

I. T. TALBOT, M. D., *Consulting.*
ALONZO BOOTHBY, M. D., *Consulting.*
JAMES B. BELL, M. D.
WINFIELD S. SMITH, M. D.
HORACE PACKARD, M. D.
N. W. EMERSON, M. D.
W. J. WINN, M. D.
A. HOWARD POWERS, M. D.

## Specialists.

HERBERT C. CLAPP, M. D., in Diseases of the Chest.
JOHN H. PAYNE, M. D., in Diseases of the Eye.
HOWARD P. BELLOWS, M. D., in Diseases of the Ear.
JOHN L. COFFIN, M. D., in Diseases of the Skin.
EDWARD P. COLBY, M. D., in Diseases of the Nervous System.
N. EMMONS PAINE, M. D., in Diseases of the Mind.

## Electricians.

W. L. JACKSON, M. D.
ALMENA J. BAKER-FLINT, M. D.

## Assistant Surgeons.

W. F. WESSELHOEFT, M. D.
J. E. BRIGGS, M. D.

## Assistant Physicians.

FREDERICK P. BATCHELDER, M. D.
WINTHROP T. TALBOT, M. D.

## Pathologist and Curator.

WINTHROP T. TALBOT, M. D.

## Pharmacist.

J. WILKINSON CLAPP, M. D.

## Resident Physician.

THOMAS M. STRONG, M. D.

## House Physicians and Surgeons.

JAMES S. KENNEDY, M. D.
SARA JOHNSON, M. D.
HARRIE W. GREEN, M. D.
ALICE E. ROWE, M. D.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees report the number of patients treated in 1894 to be 1,191, being the largest number ever treated in one year, and being 94 more than in 1893.

The ordinary receipts in 1894 were from patients, $25,126.95, being $231.14 less than in 1893, and from other sources, including income from invested funds, annual subscriptions, donations not above $100 each, annual free beds, the Elisha Loring Fund, held by Boston University for the benefit of this Hospital, the net rents of Beck Hall, Cambridge, and from extra nursing, $18,550.44 ; total ordinary receipts in 1894, $43,677.39. In 1893 the total ordinary receipts were $44,705.99.

Although more patients were treated than in 1893, it will be observed that the receipts from paying patients have diminished. This fact indicates that the number of free patients has increased disproportionably to the whole number. Only 342 free patients were treated in 1893, while in 1894, 439 were treated. Of the 720 paying patients treated in 1894, 270 paid an amount in excess of the per capita cost of patients, estimated by the Resident Physician at $12.50 per week. In other words, only three out of eight paying patients paid a sum sufficient to cover the expense incurred ; and out of the total number of 1,191 patients, 921, or 77⅓ per cent, were an expense to the Hospital.

The ordinary expenditure during the year 1894 amounted to $49,695.06. This includes the rent of the Nurses' Home, printing, stationery, clerk hire, insurance, ordinary repairs, cost of administration, salaries, and medical and surgical and other supplies. In the year 1893, the ordinary expenditure was $47,882.14, or $1,812.92 less than in 1894.

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| Total ordinary receipts for 1894 . . . . | $43,677 39 |
| " " expenditures for 1894 . . . | 49,695 06 |
| Excess of expenditures over receipts . . | $6,017 67 |

It appears, therefore, that while the expenditures have increased over those of 1893 by the sum of $1,812.92, the ordinary receipts are less than those of 1893 to the amount of $1,028.60. The falling off of the receipts is owing in part, as has been stated, to the smaller amount obtained from paying patients, and also to the fact that the amount received for extra nursing was $571 less than in 1893; and the income from invested funds has been seriously diminished chiefly by the non-payment of interest on Atchison securities.

The increase in expenditures is readily accounted for by the larger number of patients treated.

Some very necessary improvements and extraordinary repairs upon the Hospital buildings were made during the year 1894, costing $5,924.29, which, of course, diminished to that extent the general fund of the Hospital. These improvements are particularly described in the report of the Resident Physician.

The sum of $1,074.56 was expended to complete the furnishing of the wards. A subscription was opened to obtain funds for this purpose, and $1,100 was contributed by various friends of the institution, in sums of $50 each.

The bequest of Mrs. Mary A. Blood of $5,000 has been received by the Treasurer; $200 have also been received from the estate of Dr. E. U. Jones, of Taunton.

The following bequests have been made to the Hospital during the year 1894: —

The late Hon. Rufus S. Frost, formerly President of this Corporation and long an active member of the Board of Trustees, whose benefactions during his life were most generous, bequeathed the sum of $2,500.

Mr. Charles G. Wood, formerly Treasurer of the Corporation, and always one of the best and wisest of its friends, has bequeathed $1,000.

The late Joseph T. Bailey, Esq., also generously bequeathed $5,000 to establish a FREE BED.

Other bequests in former years, which have not yet been received from the executors, are as follows: —

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| Estate of Miss Abby J. May, for a free bed . . . | $5,000 00 |
| " " Miss Margaret A. Capen . . . . . | 5,000 00 |
| Elizabeth C. Jewett, contingent, on termination of a life tenancy . . . . . | 5,000 00 |
| | $15,000 00 |

Also an annuity of $100 per annum from the estate of the late Abby W. Pearson.

The Training School for Nurses continues its useful work; 20 pupils were graduated in 1894. There are now 44 pupils in the School. The Trustees believe it to be of the greatest importance that a permanent and well-equipped Home for Nurses should be established.

The total number of permanent and life free beds in the Hospital is 21. The death rate continues to be low, as compared with other general hospitals. In 1894 it was 4.19 per cent.

The Ladies' Aid Association has continued its useful work during the year. It has contributed fifty dollars towards furnishing the wards, and has done much to aid the officers and to minister to the comfort of the patients.

The report of the Resident Physician is appended. It gives the exact statistics of the work done during the year 1894.

The Trustees desire to lay especial stress upon the fact that the revenues of the Hospital are not increasing as fast as could be desired to meet its expanding needs. There was a falling off last year in the amount of donations and annual subscriptions, as well as a diminution of income from other sources, and there was a considerable increase in the expenditures.

It has been the policy of the Trustees to be extremely liberal in the charges made for treatment. Paying patients are admitted and are not required to pay the full cost of their care and treatment when it appears that they are unable to do so; and the Trustees voted Jan. 16, 1894, "that no needy, suffering, worthy person should be refused a bed in the Hospital when there is one to spare."

As a result of this, it happens constantly that there are more

free patients under treatment than there are free beds. The Trustees have not been disposed to change their policy in this respect, believing that the community and the friends of the Hospital will stand by them and that the necessary funds will be forthcoming to maintain the Institution in its growing charitable work. But they desire that their action should be fully understood by the members of the Corporation, and that liberal assistance should be given.

Although a large amount was expended in 1894 for improvements, it is certain that other improvements must be made in the near future. These are described in detail in the report of the Resident Physician. It will probably be necessary to expend $2,000 for this purpose in 1895.

Under these circumstances, if the present policy of the Trustees is to be continued, it is necessary that the resources of the Institution should be largely increased. One hundred thousand dollars should be added to the general fund, and annual subscriptions and donations should be much larger than heretofore. The Trustees have faith to believe that the generous support that the Hospital has received in past years will be continued as its necessities and its usefulness become more fully understood.

The Hospital has lost a faithful and devoted Trustee by the death of Dr. Denton G. Woodvine, whose long and valuable services have contributed much to its success. Mr. Charles G. Chase, known to all the nurses and patients for his unwearying kindness, and greatly respected by his associates in this Board, has also passed away.

The Trustees greatly regretted the loss of these two much valued members of their Board.

For the Trustees,

C. R. CODMAN,

*President.*

GEORGE W. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

# REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

*To the President and Members of the Board of Trustees:*

The work of the Hospital is still on the increase, as the following figures will show: —

STATISTICAL REPORT.

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| Number in Hospital, Jan. 1, 1894 | | 77 |
| " admitted by Resident Physician | | 1,045 |
| " transferred from one service to another | | 32 |
| " of out-patients | | 37 |
| Total number treated | | 1,191 |
| Of this number there were | | |
| Discharged, cured | 727 | |
| " improved | 214 | |
| " not improved | 109 | |
| " " treated (malignant disease, etc.) | 26 | |
| Died | 50 | |
| Remaining, Dec. 31, 1894 | 65 | |
| | | 1,191 |
| Number of days Hospital open | | 365 |
| " " all patients treated | | 27,812 |
| Average number of days each patient treated | | 24 |
| Paying patients | | 720 |
| " " whole number of days in Hospital | | 16,363 |
| " " average number of days | | 22.7 |
| Free patients | | 439 |
| " " whole number of days in Hospital | | 11,596 |
| " " average number of days in Hospital | | 26.4 |
| " " from the State | | 168 |
| " " " city | | 271 |
| Daily average census of patients | | 75.35 |
| " " " " all in Hospital | | 163.09 |
| " " " " pay patients | | 48.33 |
| " " " " free patients | | 27.03 |
| Highest daily census of patients | | 103 |
| Lowest " " " | | 40 |

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| Highest total census | 191 |
| Lowest " " | 128 |
| Total number of surgical patients | 867 |
| " " medical patients | 324 |
| Increase of patients over last year | 94 |
| Number of surgical operations | 848 |
| Death rate, surgical service | 3.11 |
| " medical service | 7.09 |
| Average death rate | 4.19 |
| Ambulance calls | 121 |
| Per diem cost | $1.73 |

A glance at this report will show that the resolution on the admission of free patients, passed at your last annual session, has been followed in letter and spirit. In consequence, the waiting list has been kept at the minimum number, and each applicant has been, with few exceptions, promptly admitted.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

The repairs account will be found to be a large item in the annual expenses. A large portion of this was spent on the main building where the wear and tear of time and weather had made serious inroads. Among the items of such expenditure may be mentioned repairs and painting of the entire outside wood-work of old building, also cornices, towers, and roof, together with a number of wire screens as protection against the nesting of the sparrows; painting fire escapes and balconies of old building, re-setting brick arch in main entrance to hospital, re-varnishing wood-work of laundry, and the placing of an additional washing machine for infectious clothing; repairing and painting the cottage inside and out; replacing steam-valves throughout surgical wing; covering steam-pipes in surgical wing and portion of annex; continuous and frequent repairs to the plumbing and steam-pipes have also been large items of expense. In addition to these the painting of the annex by order of your Board, while not appearing in my financial statement, should be mentioned as one of the large items of the year's expense.

## NEEDS.

And yet the cry is for more. As in the general building, so in the boiler room, the effects of years are seen. The engineer reports that a new pump should be considered a necessity, for the reasons that our present one lacks capacity, the building having doubled its domain since it was put in place ; again, it is worn out and will require a large amount for repairs and still be an old pump, too small for the demand upon it ; a larger pump would move slower and its life-wear be the longer, while it would move the water more even, and help do away with our noisy steam-pipes.

The automatic damper to our boiler flue is also worn out, and fails to work within a number of pounds of the proper steam pressure. We would recommend that $350 be appropriated for these two items, to be expended by and with the advice of the Executive Committee.

A new operating table is needed for the amphitheatre and new appliances for the examining room. The medical wing should be painted in a manner to correspond with the rest of the building and for similar reasons.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

The death of two of your members during the past year calls for at least a passing notice from your executive officer.

Dr. D. G. Woodvine, as one of the Executive Committee, was closely connected with us in every detail of the Hospital management, and his large experience in that direction, with his intimate knowledge of the past history of the Hospital, made him a valuable counsellor, and one who will be greatly missed.

Mr. Charles G. Chase's connection with the daily life of the Hospital was, in many respects, nearer and more intimate than was that of Dr. Woodvine. For two years, with the exception of his absence from the country last summer, Mr. Chase visited us every week, one or more times. On these occasions he

brought a profusion of flowers for every one in the house, oftentimes reading matter, and very frequently furnished vocal and instrumental music. His visits were always looked forward to by the patients with the greatest interest. These frequent visits, however, had a more important bearing both for the patients and those in control, and that was the fact that one of the Trustees was going freely about the building, and was in position to see or hear of any abuse, thus giving a feeling of security to those in the wards as well as in the office.

Our appreciation is due, and is freely extended, to all who have aided in many and individual capacities in the conduct and care of the Hospital, and to them are due the credit for whatever efficiency may have been attained.

In closing this report, we would beg leave to suggest for your consideration the advisability of adding to the next year's report some of the work of the Medical Board in detail, and so continue. The opportunity to publish such work in presentable form would, we think, act as an incentive for the greater care in preserving the details of the interesting cases, of which we have many examples. Some of our work has been published in the medical press, and its interesting character shows how much more of value would be the gleanings from all the work of the staff instead of one or two of the number.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1894.

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| Balance from 1893 | | | $450 33 |
| Received from: — | Patients. | Treasurer. | |
| First quarter | $7,569 96 | $4,600 00 | |
| Second quarter | 7,081 35 | 3,600 00 | |
| Third quarter | 3,822 78 | 5,175 00 | |
| Fourth quarter | 6,652 86 | 5,700 00 | |
| | $25,126 95 | $19,075 00 | |
| | | | $44,201 95 |
| Extra nursing | | | 2,542 00 |
| Elisha Loring Fund | | | 515 18 |
| | | | $47,709 46 |

EXPENDITURES: —

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| First qurrter | $13,095 95 | | |
| Second quarter | 11,222 67 | | |
| Third quarter | 10,199 79 | | |
| Fourth quarter | 12,811 53 | | |
| | | $47,329 94 | |
| Cash balance | | | $379 52 |

CÓST OF MAINTENANCE FOR THE HOSPITAL FOR 1894.

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| Provisions | $12,789 17 |
| Fuel and light (including Nurses' Home) | 5,511 05 |
| Ice and water " " " | 2,272 00 |
| Medical and surgical supplies | 3,967 11 |
| Repairs | 2,663 65 |
| Stationery and printing | 271 83 |
| Sundries | 851 72 |
| Supplies | 1,555 93 |
| Salaries | 17,447 48 |
| | $47,329 94 |

The voucher of the Executive Committee is herewith attached.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. STRONG,
*Resident Physician.*

BOSTON, Jan. 12, 1895.

The Executive Committee, having examined the accounts of Dr. T. M. Strong, the Resident Physician, for the year 1894, find them correct and properly vouched.

J. A. HIGGINSON,
*Chairman.*

BOSTON, Jan. 12, 1895.

## SUMMARY OF MEDICAL CASES TREATED IN 1894.

| Diseases. | Cases. | Cured. | Improved. | Unimproved. | Died. | Remaining. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acute general diseases | 30 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Chronic general diseases | 46 | 21 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Cerebro-spinal system | 60 | 11 | 33 | 11 | 3 | 2 |
| Circulatory system | 11 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | – |
| Cutaneous system | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | – | – |
| Digestive system | 53 | 31 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Generative system | 31 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Respiratory system | 49 | 25 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Urinary system | 15 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Acute and chronic poisoning | 5 | 2 | – | 2 | 1 | – |
| Infectious diseases | 2 | 1 | – | – | 1 | – |
| Mouth, nose, and throat | 10 | 10 | – | – | – | – |
| No diagnosis (private cases) | 6 | 3 | – | – | – | 3 |
| Total | 324 | 148 | 99 | 32 | 23 | 22 |

## SUMMARY OF SURGICAL CASES TREATED IN 1894.

| Diseases. | Cases. | Operations. | Cured. | Improved. | Not Improved. | Not Operative. | Died. | Remaining. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abscesses | 45 | 42 | 29 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Accidents: | | | | | | | | |
| Fractures | 21 | 14 | 16 | 3 | 1 | – | – | 1 |
| Traumatisms | 21 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 1 | – | – | – |
| Amputations | 20 | 21 | 16 | 1 | – | – | – | 3 |
| Diseases of: | | | | | | | | |
| Circulatory System | 9 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | – | – | – |
| Genito-urinary " | 310 | 418 | 235 | 38 | 8 | 16 | 5 | 8 |
| Lymphatic " | 2 | 1 | 2 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Muscular " | 5 | 7 | 3 | 2 | – | – | – | – |
| Nervous " | 25 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 7 | – | – | – |
| Osseous " | 43 | 30 | 19 | 17 | 4 | – | – | 3 |
| Respiratory " | 2 | 2 | 2 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Eye and Ear | 41 | 20 | 25 | 12 | 4 | – | – | – |
| Miscellaneous | 9 | 5 | 6 | 2 | – | – | 1 | – |
| Mouth, Nose, and Throat | 14 | 12 | 9 | 3 | – | – | 1 | 1 |
| Rectum | 50 | 55 | 45 | 2 | – | – | – | 3 |
| Skin | 7 | – | 4 | 3 | – | – | – | – |
| Ulcers and Gummata | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | – | 1 | – |
| Tumors: | | | | | | | | |
| Carcinoma | 45 | 34 | 23 | 7 | 4 | 9 | – | 2 |
| Epithelioma | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | – | – | – | – |
| Sarcoma | 9 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | – | – | 1 |
| Lipoma | 10 | 9 | 10 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Cyst | 14 | 12 | 14 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Papilloma | 5 | 9 | 4 | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Abdominal Surgery: | | | | | | | | |
| Appendicitis | 19 | 19 | 13 | – | – | – | 4 | 2 |
| Hernia | 12 | 8 | 8 | 2 | – | – | 1 | 1 |
| Diseased Appendages & Pelvic Abscesses, | 54 | 49 | 42 | 4 | – | – | – | 8 |
| Cancer of Uterus and Appendages | 13 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 1 | – | 1 | 1 |
| Fibroids of Uterus | 31 | 22 | 16 | 5 | 3 | – | 5 | 2 |
| Floating Kidney | 3 | 3 | 3 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Vesical Calculus (supra-pubic cystotomy), | 4 | 4 | – | 1 | – | – | 3 | – |
| Enlarged Prostate " " | 1 | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Retroflexion of Uterus (ventral fixation), | 1 | 1 | 1 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Retroflexion of Uterus (Alexander's oper.), | 1 | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Ectopic Gestation | 1 | 1 | – | – | – | – | 1 | – |
| Sarcoma of Ovary | 1 | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Intussusception | 1 | 1 | – | – | – | – | 1 | – |
| Cancer of Rectum (colotomy) | 3 | 3 | – | 3 | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 867 | 848 | 584 | 145 | 42 | 26 | 27 | 43 |

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

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|---|---|
| Pneumonia (including typhoid) | 6 |
| Nephritis, Cystic Degeneration | 1 |
| Pyonephrosis | 1 |
| Mitral Insufficiency | 1 |
| Ovarian Tumor (laparotomy) | 1 |
| Fibroid of Uterus (hysterectomy) | 3 |
| Tubercular Laryngitis | 1 |
| Cerebritis | 1 |
| Retroperitoneal Abscess, Tubercular | 1 |
| Pelvic Sarcoma (of mesentery) | 1 |
| Strangulated Hernia | 1 |
| Typhoid Fever | 3 |
| Intestinal Obstruction | 1 |
| Epithelioma of Uterus | 1 |
| Vesical Calculus (supra-pubic cystotomy) | 3 |
| Interstitial Nephritis | 1 |
| Nausea of Pregnancy, Abortion | 1 |
| Tubercular Peritonitis | 1 |
| Diabetic Gangrene | 1 |
| Multiple Gummata | 1 |
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis | 3 |
| Diffused Peritonitis | 3 |
| Chronic Diffused Nephritis | 1 |
| Appendicitis, Rupture, General Peritonitis | 2 |
| Cerebral Hemorrhage, Left Internal Capsule | 1 |
| Diphtheria | 1 |
| Carcinoma of Uterus | 1 |
| Sarcoma of Tonsil and Naso-pharynx | 1 |
| Ectopic Pregnancy | 1 |
| Endometritis, Secondary Hemorrhage | 1 |
| Perinephritic Abscess | 1 |
| Carcinoma of Liver and Spleen | 1 |
| Ileo-cœcal Intussusception | 1 |
| Senile Dementia | 1 |
| Total | 50 |

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# MASSACHUSETTS HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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## OFFICERS.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

J. A. Higginson.
Miss F. E. Horton.
Mrs. Edward Whitney.
Miss Ida Hunneman.
Mrs. A. S. Foster.
J. Wilkinson Clapp, M. D.
Miss Alice Ahlborn.
J. P. Sutherland, M. D.
H. E. Spalding, M. D.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Alice A. Griswold.

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The success which crowns the closing days of this Hospital year belongs in part to the Training School. Statistics of Hospital cases, medical and surgical, as well as the number of operations performed, do not always fairly represent the amount of work which has been required to restore to health or to alleviate suffering.

No serious illness or death has come into our immediate circle, but we miss the kindly heart and noble soul of "Our Mr. Chase," as he was called by the nurses, who, with the patients, shared his sunshine. Also, Dr. Woodvine's counsel will be missed, as he was a helpful member of the Training School Committee.

As a School, our greatest needs are, first, a new building, to be utilized as a Nurses' Home; second, a maternity ward, where training in this most essential branch may be obtained under the supervision of our own physicians.

During the year 1894, seventy-nine applications have been made for entrance into our School. Twenty-eight of these have been considered, and their names placed on file. Fifty-one have been rejected as unsuitable candidates. Thirty-two pupils have been received on probation. Twenty-one have been accepted into the School. Nine have been dismissed after probation. Two pupils have been obliged to leave on account of illness. Number of pupils remaining in the School, forty-four.

Two thousand five hundred and forty-two dollars have been received by the Hospital for private nursing; four hundred and fifty-seven dollars is the amount of free special nursing given.

Early in the year, Dr. I. T. Talbot gave a healthful, wholesome talk to the nurses, which was most beneficial.

Drs. Emerson and Damon have been kind and considerate in giving their valuable time for lectures.

Dr. Smith's departure for Europe necessitated the appointment of some one to finish the lectures in Anatomy and Physiology, and by vote of the Training School Committee Dr. H. D. Boyd was selected to complete the course.

We would make an appeal to physicians who have the opportunity of recommending young women to enter our School, that they shall be thoroughly satisfied that the applicant has good health. Not infrequently do young women come to us well recommended, and bringing a real enthusiasm to the work, who are physically unfitted to take up the duties of a nurse.

Nursing is hard work; it means arduous duties, strenuous tasks; it demands heroic efforts, and unless a sound body and a healthful mind be hers, no woman ought to attempt it. The sufferers should not be made to feel that the care given is a burden to the ministering one.

A two years' course of hospital training means much or little, just in proportion as the young woman is prepared to receive it. If she be well equipped, having health of body and mind, and, added to this, an ideal home training, much would be gained to her and to her profession. The training of nurses does not consist merely in lectures and lessons, or in the practical work which we do. We see the fortitude with which physical suffering is borne day by day, and that, of itself, is a lesson; it helps to teach us to be more courageous as well as more sympathetic, and may we learn this lesson well. May our work help

rather than hinder us, broaden our sympathies for suffering humanity, "until our heart-strings shall learn to vibrate to every note upon the scale of human suffering."

Fully appreciative of the help I have received from the Training School Committee, I wish here to express my gratitude to them.

ALICE A. GRISWOLD,
*Superintendent of Nurses.*

Dec. 31, 1894.

## GRADUATES, 1894.

Miss Helen F. Armington.
Miss Ellen Armstrong.
Miss Ellena Barnum.
Miss May Bowlby.
Miss Mary C. Daly.
Miss Nellie Foskett.
Mrs. Annie T. Flemming.
Miss Nellie G. Herrick.
Miss Mary A. Howe.
Miss Elizabeth MacLennan.
Mrs. Carrie P. Norwood.
Mrs. Anna L. Pike.
Miss Cecelia J. Swift.
Miss Jennie Sleep.
Miss E. Louise Stamers.
Miss Cynthia Steeves.
Miss Lucy J. Voshell.
Miss Emma J. Vye.
Mrs. Margaret P. Waitt.
Miss Mary E. Ware.

# REPORT OF TREASURER.

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. DR.

| | | | | | |
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| 1894. | | | | | |
| Jan. | 1. | To balance cash on hand | | | $13,412 79 |
| | | *Amount of Annual Subscriptions.* | | | |
| Feb. | 13. | Mrs. J. H. Thorndike | $20 00 | | |
| March | 2. | Miss Susan J. White | 10 00 | | |
| | 2. | Mrs. C. A. Thacher | 25 00 | | |
| | 2. | Mr. C. R. Codman | 50 00 | | |
| | 3. | Mr. H. W. Suter | 5 00 | | |
| | 3. | Mrs. E. D. Cheney | 10 00 | | |
| | 3. | Mrs. A. A. Greenough | 10 00 | | |
| | 3. | Mrs. W. F. Weld | 25 00 | | |
| | 3. | Mrs. Elisha Atkins | 5 00 | | |
| | 5. | Mr. J. H. Gray | 10 00 | | |
| | 5. | Miss Ellen Frothingham | 20 00 | | |
| | 6. | Mr. S. P. Mandell | 50 00 | | |
| | 8. | Dr. J. Wilkinson Clapp | 10 00 | | |
| | 8. | Mrs. B. T. Reed | 10 00 | | |
| | 20. | Miss Helen Collamore | 10 00 | | |
| | 20. | Miss Eliza Collamore | 10 00 | | |
| | 30. | Mr. H. C. Barnabee | 10 00 | | |
| | | Total | | $290 00 | |
| | | *Amount of Donations.* | | | |
| Jan. | 25. | Mrs. W. P. Walley | $10 00 | | |
| April | 9. | Trinity Church (Easter offertory) | 20 00 | | |
| Oct. | 17. | Miss Ida Hunneman | 5 00 | | |
| | | Total | | 35 00 | |
| | | *Annual Free Beds.* | | | |
| July | 17. | Boston Society of New Jerusalem for 1894 | $175 00 | | |
| Nov. | 9. | Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Quincy, to Nov. 1, 1895 | 250 00 | | |
| | | Total | | 425 00 | |
| | | *For Furnishing New Wards.* | | | |
| Jan. | 20. | Mrs. M. P. Kennard | $50 00 | | |
| Feb. | 7. | Mr. J. L. Rousmaniere | 50 00 | | |
| | 7. | Mrs. Sally W. Hunneman | 50 00 | | |
| | 7. | Mr. George Henry Quincy | 50 00 | | |
| | 7. | Mr. J. L. Grandin | 50 00 | | |
| | 7. | Mrs. Cecelia T. Lincoln | 50 00 | | |
| | 8. | Mrs. J. H. Thorndike | 50 00 | | |
| | 8. | Mr. David L. Webster | 50 00 | | |
| | 8. | Mr. George H. Leonard | 50 00 | | |
| | 8. | Mr. Costello C. Converse | 50 00 | | |
| | 8. | Mrs. Lucretia Wilder | 50 00 | | |
| | 8. | Mrs. S. H. Bertram | 50 00 | | |
| | 20. | From a Special Friend through Mr. G. H. Leonard | 50 00 | | |
| | | Total | | | |
| | | *Amounts carried forward* | | $750 00 | $13,412 79 |

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. DR.

| | | | | | |
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| | | *For Furnishing New Wards. — Continued.* | | | |
| | | *Amounts brought forward* . . . . | $650 00 | $750 00 | $13,412 79 |
| Jan. | 21. | Mr. Charles G. Chase . . . . . | 50 00 | | |
| | 21. | Mrs. Oliver Ditson . . . . . | 50 00 | | |
| | 23. | Mr. R. H. Stearns . . . . . | 50 00 | | |
| | 24. | Dr. John H. Payne . . . . . | 50 00 | | |
| | 24. | Mrs. L. H. Kingsbury . . . . . | 50 00 | | |
| March | 5. | Mrs. George Dickinson (2 beds) . . . | 100 00 | | |
| April | 16. | Mrs. William Cumston . . . . . | 50 00 | | |
| Feb. | 28. | Ladies' Aid Association . . . . . | 50 00 | | |
| | | | | 1,100 00 | |
| | | *Sundries.* | | | |
| Jan | 10. | Mr. J. C. Davis, executor Möring estate, balance income, 1893 . . . . . | 543 36 | | |
| | 15. | Mr. R. W. Husted, treasurer Boston University, avails Elisha Loring Fund . . . . | 326 77 | | |
| | 16. | Mr. R. W. Husted, treasurer Boston University, avails Elisha Loring Fund . . . . | 110 41 | | |
| | 25. | Mr. J. C. Davis, executor Möring estate (% income) . . . . . | 3,000 00 | | |
| Feb. | 8. | J. F. Eastman & Co., rebate on elevators . . | 5 00 | | |
| April | 30. | Mr. Jos. H. Curtis, executor under will of Mary A. Blood (maiden name, Mary Ann Hardy, born in Wakefield, N. H.), bequest with no conditions . . . . . | 5,000 00 | | |
| June | 25. | Mr. Jas. C. Davis, executor Möring estate (% income) . . . . . | 3,000 00 | | |
| July | 7. | Jas. F. and Hannah B. Edmands, in payment note . . . . . | 2,000 00 | | |
| Sept. | 1. | Collection $1,000, City of Lawrence 6% bond, due Urbino Fund . . . . . | 1,000 00 | | |
| Oct. | 7. | Estate Hannah Louisa Brown, for the Convalescents' Home . . . . . | 50 00 | | |
| | 26. | Mr. R. W. Husted, treasurer Boston University, avails Elisha Loring Fund . . . . | 78 00 | | |
| Dec. | 4. | Edward P. Washburn, administrator of the estate of Dr. E. U. Jones, Taunton, Mass., for the maintenance of a bed, or in some way for the benefit of the sick poor . . . . | 200 00 | | |
| | 27. | Collection, City of Lawrence 6% bond, due Urbino Fund . . . . . | 500 00 | | |
| | 31. | Mr. J. C. Davis, executor Möring estate, balance income Beck Hall for 1894 . . . . | 1,367 52 | | |
| | | Total . . . . . | | 17,181 06 | |
| | | *Amounts Received for Interest.* | | | |
| Income from | | S. R. Urbino Trust Fund . . . . | 166 67 | | |
| | | Maintenance Fund . . . . . | 622 54 | | |
| | | Rindge Fund . . . . . | 1,000 00 | | |
| | | Perkins Fund . . . . . | 1,265 00 | | |
| | | Colby Fund . . . . . | 275 00 | | |
| | | Downes Fund . . . . . | 277 34 | | |
| | | General Fund . . . . . | 3,387 50 | | |
| | | Total . . . . . | | 6,994 05 | |
| | | Total Receipts . . . . . | | | 26,025 11 |
| | | Total Debit . . . . . | | | $39,437 90 |

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. CR.

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| | | *Amounts paid Resident Physician.* | | |
| Jan. | 29. | Dr. T. M. Strong, % current expenses | $1,400 00 | |
| Feb. | 1. | Dr. T. M. Strong, avails Elisha Loring Fund | 437 18 | |
| March | 2. | Dr. T. M. Strong, % current expenses | 1,700 00 | |
| | 31. | Dr. T. M. Strong, % current expenses | 1,500 00 | |
| April | 30. | Dr. T. M. Strong, % current expenses | 1,200 00 | |
| May | 29. | Dr. T. M. Strong, % current expenses | 900 00 | |
| July | 2. | Dr. T. M. Strong, % current expenses | 1,500 00 | |
| | 31. | Dr. T. M. Strong, % current expenses | 1,675 00 | |
| Aug. | 30. | Dr. T. M. Strong, % current expenses | 1,800 00 | |
| Oct. | 2. | Dr. T. M. Strong, % current expenses | 1,700 00 | |
| | 27. | Dr. T. M. Strong, avails Elisha Loring Fund | 78 00 | |
| | 30. | Dr. T. M. Strong, % current expenses | 1,700 00 | |
| Nov. | 28. | Dr. T. M. Strong, % current expenses | 2,000 00 | |
| Dec. | 29. | Dr. T. M. Strong, % current expenses | 2,000 00 | |
| | | Total | | $19,590 18 |
| | | *Investments.* | | |
| July | 7. | James F. and Hannah B. Edmands, note for 12 months @ 5% | $2,000 00 | |
| | | Total | | 2,000 00 |
| | | *Amounts paid Furnishing Committee.* | | |
| March | 13. | C. F. Hovey & Co., bed furnishings | 408 55 | |
| April | 3. | Paine Furniture Co., ash screen | 60 00 | |
| May | 10. | Paine Furniture Co., tables and chairs | 83 00 | |
| June | 4. | Cable Rubber Co., rubber matting | 75 60 | |
| | 4. | J. F. Cabot & Bro., pictures and frames | 130 41 | |
| July | 12. | Daniel Pratt's Sons, clocks | 27 00 | |
| Nov. | 28. | Empire Laundry Machine Co., brass washer | 290 00 | |
| | | Total | | 1,074 56 |
| | | *Amounts paid for Improvements.* | | |
| Jan. | 6. | Buerkel & Co., relaying old drain, masonry, digging, and plumbing | $1,000 00 | |
| | 10. | National Elevator Safe Co., automatic door-closing device | 100 00 | |
| | 16. | J. Farquhar's Sons, trimming two dumb waiters, | 80 00 | |
| | 27. | J. F. Eastman & Co., % elevators | 240 81 | |
| Feb. | 5. | E. W. Bowditch, examination plumbing | 198 00 | |
| | 7. | Francis R. Allen, architect's plans, etc. | 150 00 | |
| | 21. | Buerkel & Co., plumbing work | 90 00 | |
| | 23. | Buerkel & Co., balance sewer bill and plumbing, | 1,909 40 | |
| | 24. | John Farquhar's Sons, copper roof and repairs, | 346 00 | |
| March | 31. | Francis R. Allen, balance plans, etc. | 150 00 | |
| April | 3. | Buerkel & Co., work on blow-off tank | 99 00 | |
| | 3. | I. H. Bogart, lumber, hardware, and carpenter work | 614 81 | |
| | 3. | Cyrus T. Clark & Co., painting, etc. | 111 18 | |
| July | 31. | M. E. Nawn, repairs courtyard | 99 80 | |
| Aug. | 30. | Ira G. Hersey, plank walk | 85 00 | |
| | 30. | I. H. Bogart, changing doors and sundry work | 146 29 | |
| Oct. | 2. | McCormack & Son, painting ceilings and walls, | 484 00 | |
| Dec. | 31. | I. H. Bogart, arranging elevator doors | 20 00 | |
| | | Total | | 5,924 29 |
| | | *Amount carried forward* | | $28,589 03 |

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. CR.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Amount brought forward* . . . . | | $28,589 03 | |
| | *Amounts paid for Insurance.* | | | |
| Jan. 10. | Wm. C. Codman and J. G. Freeman . . | $120 00 | | |
| March 2. | Wm. C. Codman and J. G. Freeman . . | 60 00 | | |
| May 10. | Wm. C. Codman and J. G. Freeman . . | 90 00 | | |
| | Total . . . . . | | 270 00 | |
| | *Sundries.* | | | |
| | Paid S. R. Urbino, income Urbino Fund . | 265 00 | | |
| | for salary Treasurer's clerk, 1893, balance, | 75 00 | | |
| | Alfred Mudge & Son, printing . . . | 2 75 | | |
| | Alfred Mudge & Son, printing annual reports . . . . . | 194 30 | | |
| | Boston Transcript Company, advertising annual meeting . . . . . | 1 75 | | |
| | Boston Transcript Company, resolutions R. S. Frost . . . . . | 6 00 | | |
| | W. B. Clarke & Co., printing . . . | 5 20 | | |
| | rental steel chest for securities . . . | 20 00 | | |
| | for postage stamps . . . . . | 83 | | |
| | The Boston Mailing Co., mailing annual reports . . . . . | 54 29 | | |
| | Bigelow, Kennard & Co., storage, 2 years, to Oct. 25, 1894 . . . . . | 10 00 | | |
| | on % salary Treasurer's clerk, 1894 . . | 75 00 | | |
| | Mrs. S. A. Mackintosh, rent 51 E. Concord Street (Nurses' Home), to Jan. 1, 1895 . | 800 00 | | |
| | Mrs. Lavinia D. Morse, rent 49 E. Concord Street (Nurses' Home), to Jan. 1, 1895 . | 850 00 | | |
| | Total . . . . . | | 2,360 12 | |
| | Total payments . . . . . | | $31,219 15 | |
| Dec. 31. | Balance forward, cash on hand . . . . | | 8,218 75 | |
| | Total credit . . . . . | | | $39,437 90 |

# SECURITIES IN POSSESSION OF THE TREASURER, DEC. 31, 1894.

| | | Par value. |
|---|---|---|
| *Perkins Fund.* | | |
| 25 shares Boston & Albany R. R. stock (market value $5,000) | $2,500 00 | |
| Loan on mortgage of real estate in West Chester Park | 5,000 00 | |
| Demand loan Homœopathic Dispensary, secured by mortgage | 5,000 00 | |
| Chicago, Burlington & Northern R. R. 5% bonds | 6,000 00 | |
| Chicago, Burlington & Northern R. R. 6% bonds | 4,000 00 | |
| | | $22,500 00 |
| *Rindge Fund.* | | |
| Loan on mortgage of real estate, Boylston Street, Lot 5 | $10,000 00 | |
| Loan on mortgage of real estate, Boylston Street, Lot 16 | 10,000 00 | |
| St. Louis & San Francisco Railway 5% bonds | 5,000 00 | |
| | | 25,000 00 |
| *Colby Fund.* | | |
| Loan on mortgage of real estate in West Chester Park | $5,000 00 | |
| | | 5,000 00 |
| *Downes Fund.* | | |
| Loan on mortgage of real estate in West Chester Park | $3,000 00 | |
| Collateral note secured by $2,000 Fremont, Elkhorn & Mo. Val. Ry. Co. 6s, | 2,000 00 | |
| | | 5,000 00 |
| *Urbino Trust Fund.* | | |
| Cash in New England Trust Company, awaiting investment | $5,000 00 | |
| | | 5,000 00 |
| *Wales Ward Fund.* | | |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R. R. general mortgage 4% bond | $1,000 00 | |
| | | 1,000 00 |
| *Maintenance Fund.* | | |
| Chicago & West Michigan Railway 5% coupon scrip | $75 00 | |
| Chicago & West Michigan Railway 5% bonds | 6,000 00 | |
| Oregon Railway & Navigation Company 5% bonds | 5,000 00 | |
| St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company 5% bonds | 5,000 00 | |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé general mortgage 4% bonds | 12,000 00 | |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé 2d mortgage bonds | 8,000 00 | |
| 59 shares Fitchburg R. R. preferred stock | 5,900 00 | |
| Cash in New England Trust Company & Atlas National Bank | 3,218 75 | |
| | | 45,193 75 |
| *General Fund.* | | |
| Loan on mortgage on real estate in Newton Centre | $10,000 00 | |
| Loan on mortgage on real estate in Watertown | 5,000 00 | |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R. R. general mortgage 4% bonds | 11,000 00 | |
| Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company 5% bonds | 3,000 00 | |
| Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railway Company 6% bonds | 5,000 00 | |
| General Electric Company 5% bonds | 9,000 00 | |
| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. convertible 5% bonds | 15,000 00 | |
| Chicago, Burlington & Northern R. R. 5% bonds | 10,000 00 | |
| 185 Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company stock | 18,500 00 | |
| Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company coupon scrip | 37 50 | |
| 50 shares Lake Shore R. R. stock | 5,000 00 | |
| | | 91,537 50 |
| Cash in New England Trust Company (including Urbino Fund, $5,000, and Maintenance Fund, $983 77) as above | $5,983 77 | |
| Cash in Atlas National Bank (including Maintenance Fund) as above stated, | 2,234 98 | |
| Total Cash | $8,218 75 | |
| Total | | $200,231 25 |

BOSTON, Jan. 15, 1895.

The undersigned, Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correct and properly vouched. They have also examined the securities in the possession of the Treasurer, and find them as stated by him.

C. R. CODMAN,
WM. H. HORTON.
JOHN C. HAYNES.

## SUMMARY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Securities at face value and cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1893 | | $206,812 79 |
| Received from estate of Mary A. Blood | $5,300 00 | |
| from estate of Hannah Louisa Brown | 50 00 | |
| from estate of Dr. E. U. Jones | 200 00 | |
| from annual subscriptions | 290 00 | |
| from annual and other donations | 35 00 | |
| from annual free beds | 425 00 | |
| for furnishing new wards | 1,100 00 | |
| income from Mrs. Anna L. Möring estate, "Beck Hall" | 7,910 88 | |
| % investments coupon scrip | 112 50 | |
| income from all other sources | 7,209 23 | |
| | | 22,632 61 |
| | | $229,445 40 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid current expenses for 1894 | $19,590 18 | | |
| % furnishing | 1,074 56 | | |
| % improvements | 5,919 29 | | |
| % insurance | 270 00 | | |
| % rent Nurses' Home | 1,650 00 | | |
| % sundry expenses | 445 12 | | |
| % Urbino Fund | 265 00 | | |
| | | $29,214 15 | |
| Cash and securities at face value, Dec. 31, 1894 | | 200,231 25 | |
| | | | $229,445 40 |

## INSURANCE.

| | |
|---|---|
| On connected brick and stone buildings | $110,000 00 |
| infectious ward building | 2,500 00 |
| steam boilers | 10,000 00 |
| furniture and fixtures | 8,000 00 |
| furniture, Nurses' Home, 49 and 51 East Concord Street | 2,000 00 |
| | $132,500 00 |

E. & O. E.

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Jan. 14, 1895.

# DONATIONS FOR 1894.

## FLOWERS.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, Mrs. Charles Blake, Mrs. Thomas Doliber, Mrs. Dr. Wright, Mrs. Edwin C. Farwell, Mrs. S. E. Foster, Mrs. F. E. Taggart, Mrs. John C. Haynes, Mrs. A. B. Fenn, Mrs. Henry S. Russell, Mrs. L. M. Edwards, Dr. R. E. Jameson, Miss Anna G. May, Mr. Charles G. Chase, Conservatory of Music, Parker Memorial Flower Mission, Junior Society C. E., Hyde Park Congregational Church.

## FRUIT.

Mrs. Slocum, Miss Alice W. Bancroft, Miss Esther M. Upham, Dr. H. E. Spalding, Messrs. C. G. Chase, Davis, F. W. G. May, C. H. Collins.

## BED LINEN AND OLD LINEN.

Mrs. J. R. Hill, Mrs. Charles G. Lee, Mrs. Edwin B. Rowe, Mrs. J. French, Miss Mary M. Dutton, Mr. I. Crane, Trinity Church Industrial Society, Ladies' Aid Association.

## BLANKETS AND TOWELS.

The Misses Mary M. and Lydia W. Dutton, Ladies' Aid Association.

## MUSIC.

Mr. Charles G. Chase, Easter Music from N. E. Conservatory of Music.

## FOR THE CHILDREN.

Mrs. E. C. Briggs, Mrs. Thomas Doliber, Mrs. J. O. Bailey, Miss Violet Cummings, Miss Kingsbury, Miss Annie E. Howard, Miss Abigail R. Bailey, Miss Mary Hoit, Dr. W. F. Wesselhoeft, Romain Hoit, books from an invalid child.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. W. I. Bowditch, Rev. D. Waldron, Mr. Henry L. Pierce, B. F. Larrabee & Co., Prof. H. E. Fraser, Mr. S. A. Borden, Ladies' Aid Association.

READING MATTER.

Mrs. William Rotch, Mrs. John C. Haynes, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Windsor, Dr. H. C. Clapp, Dr. R. E. Jameson, Dr. George A. Tower, Messrs. Samuel Johnson, J. A. Littleton, Albert C. Hill, C. F. Bray, the "Crickets," of Cambridgeport, the *Beacon*, the Boston *Morning Journal*, the *Evening Transcript*, "Lend a Hand," "New Church Messenger," "New Church Review," "Our Dumb Animals," "New York Medical Journal" (Appleton & Co.), "New York Medical Times," "North American Journal of Homœopathy," "New England Medical Gazette," "Hahnemannian Monthly," "Clinique."

FURNITURE, PICTURES, AND GLASSWARE.

Mrs. Thomas Doliber, Mrs. Kate Blood, Mrs. Carrie E. Green, Mrs. Russell Tyson, Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, Mrs. Frank Allen, Ladies' Aid Association.

CLOTHING.

Mrs. S. H. Bertram, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. B. W. Silsbee, Mrs. J. R. Hill, Mrs. A. F. Jenney, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Kingsbury, Needle Work Guild, Arnold Knitting Co., Opportunity Circle, East Weymouth; King's Daughters, Weymouth; Ladies' Aid Association, Brookline Aid Association.

THANKSGIVING GIFTS.

Mr. John C. Haynes, Mr. William F. Hart, Mr. E. C. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. George, Mr. Geo. H. Quincy, A friend, by Dr. Lucy Appleton, Mr. W. L. Chenery, Fred Preston, Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, Dr. Noble H. Hill, Ladies' Aid Association.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The Misses Dutton, Mrs. Thomas Doliber, Mrs. E. C. Briggs, Mrs. George H. Quincy, Dr. N. W. Emerson, Dr. Horace Packard, Mr. C. H. Hill, Mr. F. May, Omaha Beef Co.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Tremont Street Methodist Church, Warren Street Methodist, Shawmut Congregational, Clarendon Street Baptist, Dudley Street Baptist, Warren Avenue Baptist, Brighton Avenue Baptist, New Old South, First German Baptist Church, Roxbury.

# FREE BEDS.

During the first six years of the Hospital, any person, by paying one thousand dollars to the permanent fund, could secure the life use of a free bed. Eight such free beds were established. But it was found that the income of the sum thus paid was only sufficient to sustain the bed a few weeks in each year; and though the Trustees did not fear any essential loss to the Hospital from this source, yet they thought it would be more satisfactory to all to make the cost of the bed nearly sufficient to meet the expense of it for the time occupied. Accordingly, in 1877, it was so arranged that any person who pays one thousand dollars may have the life use of a free bed three months in every year; twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to the life use of the bed all the time; and five thousand dollars establishes a permanent free bed, which may always be kept full by the donor, and which the Hospital shall be bound to maintain after his decease; or it may be given immediately to the Hospital for its permanent use, under such name as may be designated and arranged.

An annual subscription of one hundred and fifty dollars entitles the donor to the use of a free bed for six months in the year. Temporary free beds may be secured, to be used at any time within one year, at the regular Hospital rates, to the full amount of the sum paid. This plan enables any one to own a free bed to the full amount which he may contribute or obtain, by subscription or otherwise, for the Hospital.

By the terms of the grant of $120,000 from the State, the Trustees agree to maintain at least twenty free beds in the Hospital.

# LIST OF FREE BEDS, JAN. 1, 1895.

| Name of Owner. | Address. | Time of Payment. | Amount Paid. | Character of Bed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. A. G. Farwell . . . | 16 Beacon Street . . | Jan., 1871 | $1,000 00 | Life free bed. |
| Miss Hannah M. Weld . . | Jamaica Plain . . . | Sept., 1871 | 1,668 11 | " " " |
| Thomas F. Richardson . . | 13 Arlington Street . | Nov., 1871 | 1,000 00 | " " " |
| Miss Ellen Stearns . . . . | . . . . . | April, 1876 | 1,000 00 | " " " |
| Estate of A. Hemenway . . | 40 Mt. Vernon Street, | June, 1877 | 10,000 00 | 2 permanent free beds |
| Ladies' Aid Association . . | . . . . . | May, 1877 | 5,000 00 | Permanent free bed. |
| Est. of Miss M. E. C. White, | . . . . . | Dec., 1880 | 5,000 00 | " " " |
| Est. of Mrs. Valeria G. Stone, | . . . . . | Jan., 1881 | 5,000 00 | " " " |
| Estate of S. N. Stockwell . | . . . . . | Oct., 1881 | 5,000 00 | " " " |
| Hon. Henry L. Pierce . . | 209 State Street . . | Jan., 1882 | 5,000 00 | " " " |
| Mrs Rebecca T. Reed . . | Jamaica Plain . . . | Jan., 1884 | 5,000 00 | " " " |
| Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler . . . | " " . . . | Jan., 1884 | 5,000 00 | " " " |
| Est. of Mrs. Ella F. Roehl . | . . . . . | Jan., 1886 | 5,000 00 | " " " |
| Mrs. Rebecca Bennett Warren | . . . . . | Jan., 1887 | 5,000 00 | " " " |
| Mrs. E. S. Converse . . . | . . . . . | May, 1888 | 5,000 00 | " " " |
| Est. of Mrs. Cath. H. Wild, | . . . . . | Aug., 1892 | 5,000 00 | " " " |
| John C. Haynes . . . . . | . . . . . | Dec., 1893 | 5,000 00 | " " " |
| Est. of Mrs. Cath. P. Perkins, | . . . . . | Oct., 1893 | 12,000 00 | 2 " " " |
| Hospital First Free Bed . . | . . . . . | Apr., 1893 | | " " " |
| Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Quincy, | . . . . . | Nov. 9, '94 | 250 00 | Annual subscription. |
| Boston Society of the New Jerusalem . . . . . | . . . . . | July 17,'94 | 175 00 | " " |

# MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

Ahlborn, Dr. H. C.
Allen, Mrs. F. R.
Andrews, Frank W.
Angell, Dr. H. C.
Ayres, Mrs. Elizabeth P.
Bartol, Rev. C. A.
Batchelder, Mrs. A. H.
Blanchard, Miss Sarah H.
Blaney, D. H.
Bradlee, Helen C.
*Burdett, E. W.
Cary, Mrs. E. S.
Chase, Dr. H. L.
Churchill, W. W.
*Clapp, Dr. J. W.
Codman, Charles R.
Colburn, Erastus T.
Collamore, Miss Helen.
Converse, Mrs. E. S.
Coolidge, Mrs. Eliza.
Cox, George D.
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Cutter, Miss Harriet E.
Demeritt, Mrs. John F.
Dennie, James.
Dickinson, Mrs. George.
Ditson, Mrs. Oliver.
Doliber, Mrs. Thomas.
*Durrell, Oliver H.
Eaton, James H.
Farwell, Mrs. A. G.
Fenno, Isaac.
Fenno, Mrs. Isaac.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
Flanders, Dr. M. J.
Flint, David B.
Forbes, John M.
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Foster, Mrs. A. S.
French, Jonathan.
*Frost, Henry.
*Frost, Mrs. R. S.
Frothingham, Miss Ellen.
Goldthwait, Joel.
*Grandin, J. Livingston.
Gregerson, Mrs. Geo. W.
Guild, Chester.
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus.
Haserick, F. A.
Haynes, John C.
Haynes, Mrs. John C.
Higginson, J. A.
*Horton, Miss F. E.
Horton, William H.
Horton, Mrs. W. H.
Howard, F. A.
Howard, George S.
*Hunneman, Miss Ida.
*Jackson, Geo. W.
Jewett, John P.
Jones, Miss Frances.
Kennard, Mrs. M. P.
Kimball, L. C.
Langley, Mrs. S. S.
Leonard, George H.
Loring, Mrs. E. T.
*Mack, Thomas.
Mandell, Samuel P.
McClure, C. F.
McClure, Mrs. C. F.
Merrill, William B.
Miller, Miss Louise.
Morse, Elijah A.
*Morse, William L.
Nevins, David.
Nevins, Mrs. David.
Newell, J. W.
Nichols, Mrs. C. H.
O'Brien, Miss Grace A.
Osgood, Mrs. John Felt.
Packard, Dr. Horace.
Paine, Dr. J. P.
Pierce, Henry L.
Piper, William T.
Piper, Mrs. William T.
Pope, William.
Pope, William C.
Potter, Asa P.
Quincy, George Henry.
Quincy, Mrs. Geo. Henry.
Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Reed, Mrs. B. T.
Reed, Mrs. Rebecca T.
Rich, Isaac B.
Richardson, S. W.
Richardson, Thomas F.
Robbins, Royal E.
Ropes, Mrs. George.
Rousmaniere, J. Louis.
Russell, Henry S.
Russell, Miss Marian.
Sanders, Dr. O. S.
Shaw, Mrs. Deborah.
*Sortwell, Alvin F.
Stanwood, Mrs. H. B.
Stearns, Miss Ellen.
Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
Sturgis, Russell.
Taggard, Mrs. Susan E.
Talbot, Dr. I. T.
Talbot, Mrs. I. T.
Tappan, Miss M. A.
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
*Tyson, Mrs. George D.
Warren, Mrs. W. W.
Washburn, D. B.
Weld, Mrs. C. Minot.
Weld, Miss Hannah M.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. C.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Wheeler, Mrs. Ella J.
Whitney, Edward.
*Whitney, Mrs. Edward.
Whitwell, S. Horatio.
Whitwell, Miss Sophia.
*Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.

* Members during term of office.

# BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION.

ARTICLE 1. The corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be at any legal meeting of the corporation nominated and elected as members, and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of $100, or upwards, at any one time.

ART. 2. There shall be a meeting of the corporation on the fourth Tuesday in January in each year, to be called the annual meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected: viz., a President, four Vice-Presidents, such number of Trustees as the corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year, and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Any person elected to, and signifying his acceptance of, either of the offices mentioned in this article shall become thereby a member of the corporation during the term of office. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board.

In addition to the number of Trustees above referred to, five members are to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, under the provision of Chap. 358 of the Statutes of 1890; and the persons so appointed shall be members of the corporation for their terms of office.

ART. 3. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days, and by mail five days, previous to the day of meeting; but said meeting may be continued from time to time, until the business thereof shall be accomplished; the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the time and place of said adjournment, in a newspaper printed in Boston.

ART. 4. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be, *ex-officio*, members of the Board of Trustees.

ART. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, if present, and shall have power to order special meetings of the corporation or Board of Trustees

whenever, in his opinion, it may be expedient; the Secretary giving at least seven days' notice of such special meetings of the corporation in one or more of the newspapers printed in Boston, and at least two days' notice of such special meetings of the Board of Trustees to be sent by mail to each of the members.

In the absence or incapacity of the President, or vacancy of the office, one of the Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties which devolve upon the President.

ART. 6. The Trustees shall constitute a Board for the immediate management of all the property and concerns of the institution. They shall make such by-laws, rules, and regulations to govern their action as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the charter and By-Laws of the corporation. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as the President may direct; and all questions which come before the Board shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees present and voting thereon. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power to take any measures which they shall deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the corporation; to petition the Legislature for any additional grants or privileges, and for such amendments and alterations of the several acts relative to the corporation as they may think advisable; to take charge of and watch over the general interests and concerns of the institution; to enter into and bind the corporation by such compacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous; to appoint annually, or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants, and servants, for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine; to make such rules and regulations for the government of said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants, and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the institution, as to them may seem proper and expedient; *provided*, however, that the said by-laws, rules, and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the corporation at their annual meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the corporation at every meeting thereof; and at

every annual meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation, a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance and interest to the corporation; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting, appoint a committee of the Board.

ART. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the corporation, which he shall keep and manage, under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees or their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no money but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor. He shall render an account of the state of his books and of the funds and property in his custody when called for by the Trustees or corporation, and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of December in each year; which accounts, properly audited, shall be laid before the corporation at their annual meeting. He shall, upon a vote of the Board of Trustees certified to by the Secretary, or by written instructions signed by a majority of the Finance Committee, invest moneys or property belonging to the Hospital, sell or exchange any investments, assign, foreclose, or give partial releases of mortgages or discharge the same before maturity.

# STANDING ORDERS OF THE TRUSTEES.

## ARTICLE I.

THE Trustees shall at their annual meeting appoint the following standing committees to serve for one year and until their successors are appointed: —

1. An Executive Committee, to consist of five members. They shall have control over all expenditures except such as may be in charge of other committees. They shall approve all drafts made upon the Treasurer by the Resident Physician. They shall examine the accounts of the Resident Physician quarterly or oftener, and shall audit and certify to the correctness of the quarterly and other financial statements made by him to the Trustees. They shall superintend all ordinary repairs, and shall have full power to order the same to any amount not exceeding one hundred dollars. They shall meet at least once a month, and shall advise with the Resident Physician in regard to any matters pertaining to the Hospital. The chairman or secretary of the Executive Committee, when authorized by them, may sign all papers in behalf of the committee. The Executive Committee shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

2. A Finance Committee, to consist of three members, to advise with the Treasurer, and to audit his accounts. The Treasurer is authorized to invest money or property belonging to the Hospital and to sell or exchange any investment only in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instruction signed by a majority of the Finance Committee.

3. A Committee of Ways and Means, to consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to obtain funds for carrying on the Hospital, to solicit subscriptions and report to the Treasurer.

## ARTICLE II.

At their annual meeting the Trustees shall appoint a Medical Board to hold office for one year and until their successors are appointed, and also a Resident Physician to hold office for one year and until his successor is appointed.

## ARTICLE III.

There shall be quarterly meetings of the Trustees at the Hospital on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., and at these meetings all reports and accounts shall be laid before the Board. The annual meeting of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday of February, at the Hospital, at 3 P. M.

## ARTICLE IV.

### Resident Physician.

1. The Resident Physician shall give his professional services wholly to the Hospital. He shall reside in the Hospital and have the charge and control of it. He shall have the immediate superintendence of the medical and surgical departments, except as to the treatment of patients. All the resident officers and employees of the Hospital shall be under his orders. He shall appoint and may discharge a superintendent of nurses, an engineer, a housekeeper, and other employees. He shall define their duties, and, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, fix the salaries and wages of all persons employed by him. He shall purchase or direct the purchase of furniture, provisions, medicines, surgical instruments, and other supplies and materials.

2. He shall collect all dues from patients, and shall keep an account of his receipts and expenditures, which, with vouchers, shall be presented for approval to the Executive Committee monthly, or oftener if required. At each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall present a statement of all money received or disbursed by him in behalf of the Hospital for the previous quarter, together with a certificate that the same has been examined and audited by the Executive Committee. With the approval of the Executive Committee he shall draw upon the Treasurer for any funds that he may require.

3. He shall admit patients to the Hospital and assign them to their several wards. He shall, with the approval of the Executive Committee, decide the rate to be charged for board, or, if any free beds be unoccupied, he may grant admission to them. He shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of the name, sex, age, birthplace, residence, and disease of every applicant, and, if admitted, of the date and terms of admission, and the dates of all discharges, and also the

date of decease in all cases ; and this record, in a tabular form, shall be open to the inspection of any of the Trustees and of the members of the Medical Board.

4. He shall report to the attending physician or surgeon the names of all patients whose time has expired ; and at each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall lay before them a list of all patients who have been in the house over three months. He shall discharge patients, with the approval of the attending physician or surgeon.

5. He shall, in the absence of the visiting members of the Medical Board, decide upon the case of any admitted patient suspected of being afflicted with any contagious disease, and at once remove such patient from any ward, and, in his discretion, from the Hospital. Whenever, in his judgment, patients misbehave, or violate any rules of the house, he may remove or discharge them, reporting such cases without delay to the Executive Committee.

6. He shall report in writing to the Trustees, at each of their stated quarterly meetings, the condition of the medical and surgical departments during the preceding quarter. This report shall exhibit the number of applications for admission, the sex and birthplace of the applicants, the number refused, the number of paying and of free patients admitted, the number discharged and their condition, the number deceased, and the number of free and paying patients respectively remaining in the Hospital. The report made by the Resident Physician to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January shall be for the previous year.

7. He shall make any rules and regulations that he may think fit for the government of the employees and patients, and for the management of the Hospital, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the corporation or the Orders of the Trustees.

8. He shall, upon the death of any patient, immediately apprize his friends, shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the city registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, and the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital, and in the last case shall mention the place of interment. He shall see that no autopsy is made but with the consent of the family or friends of the deceased.

## ARTICLE V.

### Medical Board.

1. The Medical Board shall consist of the physicians and surgeons appointed by the Trustees. They shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the Hospital or the Rules and Orders of the Trustees. They shall furnish the Secretary of the Hospital with a copy of the regulations made by them, and of any changes therein. They shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

## ARTICLE VI.

### House Physicians and Surgeons.

1. The house physicians and house surgeons shall be appointed by the Trustees upon the nomination of the Medical Board. They shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent themselves for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the Resident Physician; and on no account shall all be absent from the Hospital at the same time, unless it be in attendance upon medical lectures in the adjoining college at such time as their services may not be required in the Hospital.

2. They shall accompany the attending physician or surgeon respectively in their daily visits, make a careful record of the cases, the treatment, and the prescribed diet, prepare the medicine as directed, and deliver the same, together with the necessary orders to the nurses, directly after the morning visit.

3. They shall have charge, under the direction of the Resident Physician, of the medical and surgical apparatus, and the library of the Hospital.

4. They shall attend to patients on their admission, and shall, under the direction of the Resident Physician, make arrangements for their comfort before they are seen by their regular medical attendant; and, beside the morning visit with the attending physician or surgeon, they shall make a daily evening visit to each patient between the hours of 7 and 8 P. M., and at such other times as they may be requested to do so by the Resident Physician or nurse. They

shall, when directed by the Resident Physician, see all persons who apply for admission either for themselves or their friends, and shall see or visit the patient before admission to the Hospital.

5. When there is more than one house physician or house surgeon, their duties shall be as nearly equally divided as may be expedient or practicable in the opinion of the Resident Physician.

## ARTICLE VII.

### The Pharmacist.

The Pharmacist shall be appointed by the Trustees upon recommendation of the Medical Board. He shall have charge, and give directions in relation to the care of the medicines, medical and surgical supplies and instruments required in the Hospital, as directed by the Medical Board.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### General Rules for Patients.

1. Patients on admission shall give security satisfactory to the Resident Physician for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

2. In cases of accident or emergency, patients shall be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

3. Persons suffering from contagious disease, syphilis, delirium tremens, opium habit, or insanity, shall not be admitted.

4. No patient will be allowed to remain longer than three months, except by the consent of the Resident Physician.

5. Whenever a patient is removed or discharged from the Hospital without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon the Resident Physician shall cause a statement of the circumstances of such removal or discharge to be entered on the record of the Hospital.

6. Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visits between 11 and 12 A. M., and always by 8 P. M., unless specially exempted by the Resident Physician.

7. Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the Resident Physician.

8. Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing and in such other services as may reasonably be required of them.

9. No patient shall purchase or cause any member of the house-

hold to purchase for him any article of food or any other article without the consent of the Resident Physician.

10. Profane or obscene language, noisy or loud talking, and incivility are prohibited.

11. The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited, unless prescribed by the attending physician or surgeon.

12. Patients may be visited by a clergyman of their own selection, and the wish for the performance of any particular religious rite shall be indulged when practicable.

13. The rules of the Hospital must be implicitly obeyed by the patients. Should any patient wilfully or persistently disregard these rules, the friends will be notified to take him away, or, failing to do so, he will be discharged.

14. Complaints may be made to the Resident Physician, and, when reasonable, shall be obviated or reported by him to the Trustees.

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## VISITING DAYS TO PATIENTS.

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PATIENTS can receive visits from their friends on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS from 3 to 4 P. M. unless in the opinion of the Attending Physician or Surgeon such visits would be injurious.

# LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION REPORT.

THE work of the Ladies' Aid Association for the past year differs very little from that of former years. The good work has gone on slowly and the Association has done what it could, but not all that it would.

The receipts for the year have been $908.55: donations, $254.80; subscriptions, $627.00; balance after expenses, $171.58.

There is still need of larger membership to help us in the work, and we appeal to all interested in the cause of Homœopathy, who do not already belong to the Association, to join our ranks; at the same time we wish to thank those who have so kindly helped us in the past.

The Nurses' Home is one of the great interests of the Association, and this year we have assumed the responsibility of all necessary supplies within our means. Fibre rugs have been placed in four of the rooms, the floors have been painted, and the house has been put in good order in the way of repairs and furnishings. We have had a gift of $30.00 with which we have supplied hanging book-cases for the nurses.

It is very much desired that we should be able to establish another Free Bed Fund; this also calls for more money.

The Board of Directors remains much the same. There are two vacancies to be filled, and Mrs. Richards has taken the place of the Secretary, who has resigned.

The Association now enters upon a new year, full of enthusiasm and courage. If each member would secure one new member, our field of usefulness could be doubled.

L. C. HEWINS,

*Secretary.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, *in account with* CAROLINE A. R. WHITNEY, *Treasurer*, *January*, 1894, *to January*, 1895.

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| To amount paid for general furnishings | $521 67 | |
| Nurses' Home | 282 07 | |
| Private wards | 200 77 | |
| Free bed | 50 00 | |
| Thanksgiving | 30 00 | |
| Stamps and printing | 17 67 | |
| | $1,102 18 | |
| By balance, January, 1894 | | $365 21 |
| Annual subscriptions | | 627 00 |
| Donations | | 113 00 |
| Donations from private wards | | 151 86 |
| Interest on deposits | | 16 69 |
| Balance, January, 1895 | 171 58 | |
| | $1,273 76 | $1,273 76 |

CAROLINE A. R. WHITNEY, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Jan. 30, 1895.

Examined and approved.

ANNA S. FOSTER.
CATHARINE DITSON.

# BY-LAWS OF THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 1. MEMBERSHIP. The corporation shall consist of the subscribers to the Agreement of Association, and of such women as may be nominated and elected members at any legal meeting of the corporation called for that purpose.

ART. 2. The officers shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, Clerk, Treasurer, and twelve Directors, who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and accept office.

ART. 3. All the officers shall perform the duties usually pertaining to those offices. Each Director shall select such person or persons, who, with herself, shall be a Board of Hospital Visitors for the month to which she is assigned. It shall be the duty of the Board of Visitors to provide as far as possible for the needs of the patients. The number of visits per week may be left to the discretion of the monthly visitor, provided the visits be not less than two per week.

ART. 4. The annual meeting of the corporation, for the election of officers and the transaction of their business shall be held on the last Wednesday of January immediately after the monthly meeting. Monthly meetings of the Board of Officers shall be held on the last Wednesday of each month. At each regular meeting a report shall be made by the Board of Visitors for that month. Special meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Officers shall be held on the call of the Clerk when directed by the President or Vice-Presidents, or three members of the corporation, written notice thereof having been delivered or mailed, post-paid, to each member, at least seven days before the time of such meeting.

ART. 5. The Board of Directors shall have full and entire management of the affairs of the corporation, except so far as may be inconsistent with the foregoing provisions or the laws of the Commonwealth. It shall have power to sell or dispose of the corporate property, to fill vacancies in any office of the corporation, to delegate any part of its powers to any committee of the Board, and to revoke the authority of

said committee at its pleasure. Five members shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

ART. 6. The seal of the corporation shall be in a circular form, with the words, "Ladies' Aid Association of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," and the words, "Incorporated 1889" in the centre.

ART. 7. Seven members shall constitute a quorum of the corporation at any meeting for the transaction of business.

ART. 8. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the corporation present at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting of the members, when a notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing to each member at the previous annual meeting, or a notice containing the proposed amendment has been sent by mail, post-paid, to each member, at least seven days before said meeting.

# OFFICERS FOR 1895.

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MRS. S. T. HOOPER.

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THE increased interest in the work of the Hospital has led to the formation, in different places, of associations for the purpose of aiding this Hospital, as well as other homœopathic institutions. Not only by the annual membership fees but by special efforts, such as subscriptions, concerts, lectures, private theatricals, fairs, coffee-parties, etc., sufficient sums have been raised to support one or more beds in the Hospital. Similar associations in any town containing any considerable number of persons friendly to Homœopathy or to this Hospital would be of great service. The following Constitution has been adopted by those already formed : —

## CONSTITUTION.

### NAME.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the ——— Homœopathic Aid Association.

### OBJECT.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to assist the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, or any other homœopathic institution when so decided by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the Association.

It may, by annual dues, subscriptions, entertainments, or such other means as may be determined, secure the use of a bed in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for worthy and needy patients, in accordance with the rules of the Hospital.

### MEMBERS.

ART. 3. Any person may become a member for one year by paying ONE DOLLAR or a life member by paying TEN DOLLARS at one time, therefor, to the Treasurer.

### OFFICERS.

ART. 4. The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall form an Executive Committee. They shall be elected (after the present year) at the annual meeting of the Association, on the first Wednesday of October, for the term of one year, or until others are chosen. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their several offices.

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During the year the Roxbury Aid Association has paid $124 for the board of seven patients, the Brookline Aid Association $111 for the board of five patients, and the Jamaica Plain Aid Association $55 for the board of two patients.

# METHODS OF ASSISTING THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

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ANY person can aid the Hospital by contributing in either of the following ways: —

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, ornaments, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful for the sick.

2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at the will of the donor.

3. One hundred dollars for membership.

4. One hundred and fifty dollars annually for a free bed, to be used six months in the year.

5. One thousand dollars for a free bed, to be used three months each year during the donor's life.

6. Twenty-five hundred dollars for a free bed, to be used all the time if desired, during the donor's life.

7. Five thousand dollars for a permanent free bed, which may be kept always full by the donor.

8. Any sum of money given or collected for free beds, for which a certificate is issued which entitles the holder to a free bed within one year, to the full amount of the certificate at the established Hospital rates. By this method, almost any person may secure the control of a free bed.

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## FORM OF BEQUEST.

I GIVE and bequeath to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as treasurer, the sum of dollars to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital under the direction of its Board of Officers.

## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

All applications for admission to the Hospital, whether for free or paying patients, should be made to the Resident Physician, who will ascertain if the case is suitable, and if so, will furnish an admission paper to the applicant. Applications can be made at the Hospital at any hour.

The arrangements for free patients and also for rooms, attendance, terms, etc., for paying patients must be made with the Resident Physician before admission.

## EMERGENCY CASES.

In cases of accident or of extreme emergency, the patient on coming to the Hospital will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit. It is, however, better, if possible, to notify the Resident Physician beforehand that suitable arrangement may be made.

## NURSES.

The address of any of the graduates of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Training-School for Nurses may be obtained of the Superintendent of Nurses at the Hospital.

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